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May 20, 2013

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Re: Modification of Statement of Work – Application Field Management Plan
Administrative Order on Consent (“Consent Order”)
Docket No. SDWA-10-2013-0080
Yakima Valley Dairies, Washington

Dear Mr. Freeman:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 (“EPA”) has reviewed your May 16, 2013 request for a modification of a requirement of the Consent Order Statement of Work relating to the Application Field Management Plan. Specifically, you have requested that EPA modify the Statement of Work to replace soil ammonia NH_3 with soil ammonium NH_4^+ . Based on the reasoning provided in your May 16, 2013 letter, and pursuant to Paragraph 45 of the Consent Order, EPA hereby modifies the Statement of Work by replacing ammonia NH_3 with ammonium NH_4^+ in Section III.A.3.b which modifies the analysis required under the Application Field Management Plans. The method you proposed in your May 16, 2013 letter, ammonium analysis using Plant, Soil, and Water Reference Methods for the Western Region Method S-3.50, *Soil Ammonium Nitrogen Method*, KCI Extraction/Exchangeable Ammonium, is acceptable to EPA.

You may contact me at (206) 553-6904, or your legal counsel may contact Jennifer MacDonald at (206) 553-8311, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Winiecki".

Eric Winiecki
EPA Project Coordinator
Office of Water and Watersheds

cc: Jennifer McDonald
Rene Fuentes